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## CONCORDIA BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

**Location:** Montreal, Quebec  
**Founded:** 1974 Merger of Loyola College and Sir George Williams University  
**Enrollment:** 26 000      **Colours:** Maroon, White, & Gold  
**Conference:** (M) OUAA; (W) QSSF      **Affiliation:** CIAU  
**Rector** DR. PATRICK KENNIFF  
**Athletic Director:** BOB PHILIP  
**Associate Directors:** PAUL ARSENAULT and KATHY MACDONALD  
**Home Court:** Loyola Gym  
**Head Athletic Therapist:** RON RAPPEL  
**Equipment Manager:** LES LAWTON  
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### MEN

**Head Coach:** John Dore  
**Assistant Coach:** Harvey Liverman  
  
**Basketball Office:** (514) 848-3854  
**Therapists:** John Caoussias  
                     Nathalie Drouin

### WOMEN

**Head Coach:** Louisa Zerbe  
**Assistant Coaches:** Paul Meaney  
                                 Paddie Chiara  
                                 Richard Allen  
  
**Basketball Office:** (514) 848-3866  
**Therapists:** Jacinthe Lemieux  
                     Renee Roy

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL 1990/91 SCHEDULE

Wed., Oct. 17	Soviet Union-Armenia	8:30 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Oct. 26-27	Nike Tournament (St. Francis Xavier, Carleton, McGill)	6/8 12/2
Thu., Fri., Sat., Nov. 1-3	@ University of Victoria Tournament	
Sun., Nov. 4	@ University of British Columbia	
Fri., Sat., Nov. 9-10	@ University of Prince Edward Island	
Fri., Nov. 16	@ Drexel University (NCAA Div.1)	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 17	@ Lehigh University (NCAA Div.1)	7:30 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 18	@ Lafayette College (NCAA Div.1)	1:30 p.m.
<b>Fri., Nov. 23</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 1</b>	<b>Carleton</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
Sun., Dec. 2	@ Queen's	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Dec. 28-29	@ University of Western Ontario Tournament	
Fri., Sat., Sun., Jan. 4-6	@ Dalhousie University Tournament	
Fri., Jan. 11	@ McGill	8:30 p.m.
<b>Sat., Jan. 12</b>	<b>Ryerson</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
Fri., Jan. 18	@ Bishop's	8:30 p.m.
<b>Tue., Jan. 22</b>	<b>Ottawa</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Jan. 25</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., Jan. 29</b>	<b>Bishop's</b>	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb. 2</b>	<b>York</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
Fri., Feb. 8	@ Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 9	@ Laurentian	8:15 p.m.
Thu., Feb. 14	@ Bishop's	8:30 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 19	Bishop's	8:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 22	@ McGill	8:30 p.m.

BOLD INDICATES HOME GAME

### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 1990/91 SCHEDULE

Fri., Sat., Sun., Oct. 26-28	Laurentian Invitational	Sudbury	
Fri., Sat., Nov. 2-3	Queen's Tournament	Kingston	6 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Sun., Nov. 16-18	Concordia Classic	Home	2-4-6-8 9-11-1-3
	York, Laurentian, Winnipeg, Ryerson, St. Mary's, U.P.E.I., McGill		
Fri., Sat., Nov. 23-25	Bishop's Tournament	Lennoxville	
Fri., Sat., Sun., Dec. 28-30	Ryerson Invitational	Toronto	
Fri., Sat., Sun., Jan. 4-6	Winnipeg Classic	Winnipeg	
Fri., Jan. 11	McGill	McGill	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 18	Bishop's	Lennoxville	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 20	Laval	Home	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 25	McGill	Home	6:30 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 29	Bishop's	Home	6:30 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 1	McGill	McGill	7:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 3	Laval	Quebec City	1:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 8	Laval	Home	7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 14	Bishop's	Lennoxville	6:30 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 17	Bishop's	Home	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 22	McGill	Home	7:00 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 24	Laval	Quebec City	1:00 p.m.

Double headers start at 6:30 p.m.  
 Single games other than Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday single headers at 1:00 p.m.



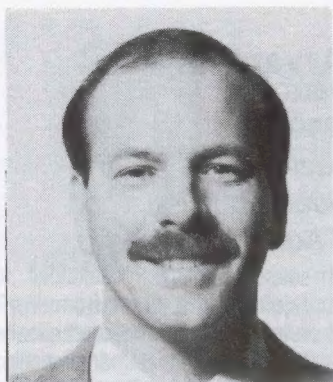
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# THE COACHES



## JOHN DORE HEAD COACH

Few coaches in Canada have won a CIAU National Championship yet the Concordia head coach achieved the feat in his first year at the helm of the Stingers. For those who have followed John's career, first as a player at Loyola/Concordia, as head of physical education at St. George's High School, and then as an assistant coach at his alma mater, the results of last year's championship season come as no surprise. Wherever he went, whatever task he undertook, John met the challenge with unqualified success.

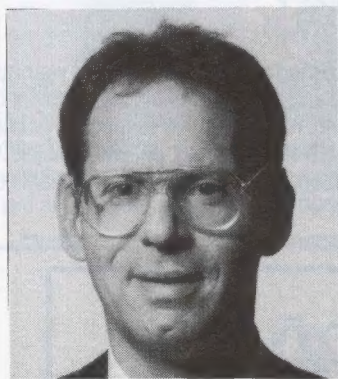
John came to Montreal in 1971 and played four years on the Loyola and then Concordia basketball teams. He was voted to the league all-star team three times and represented the school in three national championships.

Upon graduation, John accepted a position as department head of physical education and athletics at St. George's High School and was named assistant basketball coach of the Concordia women's team. His coaching career then took him to Vanier College where he compiled a 35-25 record and two playoff appearances in a two-year stint. He returned to his alma mater in 1982 to become Doug Daigneault's number one assistant. He remained in that capacity until last June when he was selected to replace Doug Daigneault. And, the rest of history.

A native of Queen's, New York, John has been involved with the Sun Youth "Youth-East" team for two years. During the summer months John is the coordinator of the Fast Break Basketball Camp at Bishop's University. This September John was appointed Coordinator of Marketing & Communications for the department.

John and his wife Malka reside in the Town of Mount Royal with daughters Lisa and Lauren.

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## HARVEY LIVERMAN ASSISTANT COACH

When John Dore accepted the head coaching job at Concordia in the summer of 1989 he insisted on retaining assistant Harvey Liverman, knowing that Harvey's presence was essential to the team's success. Harvey provides the team not only with his basketball expertise, but also his genuine love for the game and Concordia.

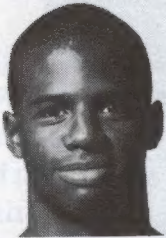
Harvey, a dedicated and enthusiastic player with Loyola College from 1968-72, has approached his position at Concordia with equal determination since 1985. In addition to his responsibilities on the court, Harvey is actively involved in recruiting committed athletes and students to the team-players who can carry Concordia's tradition of excellence into the 90's.

A fine all-around athlete, Harvey excelled in basketball. While on route to three MVP seasons with the Northmount High School "hoopsters", Harvey averaged 33 points a game. As a slick-fielding third baseman with the St. Henri Juniors, he was scouted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Harvey was instrumental in the Canadian team's bronze medal performance in the 1989 Maccabi Games as an assistant coach.



# PLAYER PROFILES



**Emerson Thomas**

Guard  
6'5, 178  
LaSalle, PQ  
Engineering - 1

Emerson was a highly-recruited college All-Canadian from Vanier...possesses outstanding athletic ability...Coaches feel Emerson will be an impact player for years to come at Concordia...Received a scholarship from the Foundation for Quebec University Athletics...Played for Coach Dore with the Sun Youth "Youth-East" all-star team in 1989 and represented the Quebec team at 1989 Canadian Games.



**Nick Arvanitis**

Forward  
6'5, 210  
St. Laurent, PQ  
Graduate Studies,  
Administration

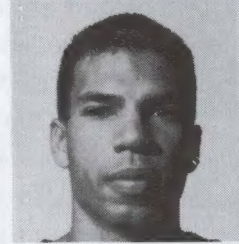
Nick returns to Concordia for his fifth season of Stinger basketball...has contributed inspired leadership since joining the team from Vanier College...Aggressive, hard-nosed "blue-collar" player...Capped off excellent season by being named M.V.P. of the 1990 C.I.A.U. National Championship as the co-captain led the Stingers to their first national title...Ranks 4th on the Stinger All-time scoring list...one of the hardest working players in the country.



**Charlie Mason**

Guard  
6'2, 180  
Plattsburgh, NY  
History - 4

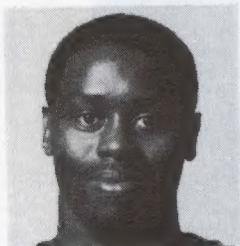
Charlie is a dedicated team player who played his high school ball at Plattsburgh High School in New York State...Fine ball handling and passing skills coupled with leadership qualities makes Charlie a key member of this year's team...Great instincts and court awareness...helped Plattsburgh capture the Champlain Valley Athletic Conference title in 19 en rout to a league all-star selection.



**Michael Cohee**

Guard  
6'1, 176  
Brossard, PQ  
Economics - 4

Michael was an All-Star and team M.V.P. at Champlain College before joining the Stingers...Received his third Q.S.S.F. All-Star selection in 1989-90 and was a tournament All-Star at the 1990 National Championships...An outstanding offensive player, Michael improved his strength in the off-season...Was the Stinger M.V.P. in the 1988/89 season...Is 9th on Stinger All-time scoring list...ability to score inside or outside makes him an offensive weapon.



**John Rimple**

Guard/Forward  
6'3, 190  
St. Laurent, PQ  
Political Science

John is a hard-working rookie with very good athletic ability...should improve as he gains needed university experience during season...Has good hands and court sense...Was a member of the National Championship Dawson College team in 1988...Has impressed coaches with work habits and attitude...ability to play off-guard or small forward make John a valuable addition to the team.



**Roberto Feig**

Forward  
6'5, 215  
Toronto, ON  
History -1

Roberto comes to Concordia with established credentials...Played 4 years at Sir Sanford Fleming High School in Toronto and participated with the North York All-Stars and the Metro Toronto All-Stars in 1988 and 1989 respectively...Was a Syracuse Orange Camp M.V.P. in 1988...An intelligent outside shooter...Will add toughness under the boards...Member of the 1989 Canadian Maccabi Team that finished 3rd.

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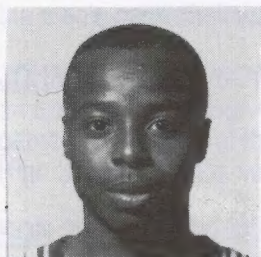
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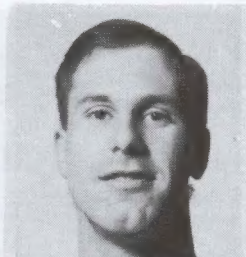
# PLAYER PROFILES



**Dexter John**

Guard  
5'11, 165  
Montreal, PQ  
Sociology - 3

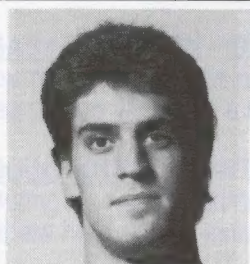
Dexter returns after a year's absence....Has impressed teammates and coaches with his intensity in pre-season.... Played at Westmount High School before starring at Dawson College...Outstanding offensive skills will complement a potent Stinger attack...excellent outside shooting range.



**Ernie Rosa**

Forward  
6'5, 205  
Montreal, PQ  
Exercise Science - 4

Ernie's aggressive style of play has earned him the nickname "The Enforcer"...Played high school ball at J.F. Kennedy before playing a key role in Vanier College's 1987 National Championship...Great attitude and team spirit...Coaching staff feels that Ernie is the best 6th man in the country...not known for his scoring, Ernie had high games of 22 points against Toronto and 21 against Queen's.



**Dino Perin**

Centre  
6'6, 225  
Chomedey, PQ  
Economics - 4

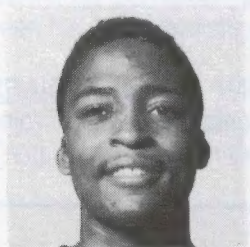
Dino was instrumental in the Stingers' National Championship in 1990, providing aggressive play at both ends of the court...Won National Championship with present Stinger teammates Robert Ferguson, Ernie Rosa at Vanier College in 1987...Has great instincts and presence on the court... Will provide leadership in 1990/91 ...Coaches expect Dino to have his finest season ever.



**Patrick Sullivan**

Guard  
5'11, 177  
Verdun, PQ  
Commerce - 3

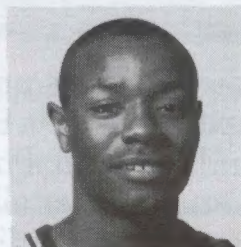
Patrick's superb defensive play that relies on quickness and agility is complemented by a nicetouch around the basket as demonstrated by his CEGEP scoring championship with Champlain College in 1987/88 season...Has a devastating 3 pt. shot and possesses great jumping ability and timing...Despite his size, Pat is a strong rebounder on both ends of the court.



**Robert Ferguson**

Guard  
6'2, 187  
LaSalle, PQ  
Economics - 3

Robert played three years under Keith Coffin at Vanier College where he helped the Cheetahs win the National Championships in 1987...Coaches are impressed with his improved strength and maturity and expect exciting things from the sophomore in 1990/91 ...A great outside shooter, Robert has worked hard to improve his ballhandling during off season.



**Raphael Tyrrell**

Guard  
5'9, 163  
LaSalle, PQ  
History - 3

The smallest and fastest player on the team...Outstanding defensive skills...Was the top defensive player at Dawson College and played a key role in the school's 1988 C.C.A.A. National Championship...His "whirlwind" style of play should stir up activity in 1990/91...Has an eagle-eye at the free throw line...Will see increased playing time this year after outstanding training camp.

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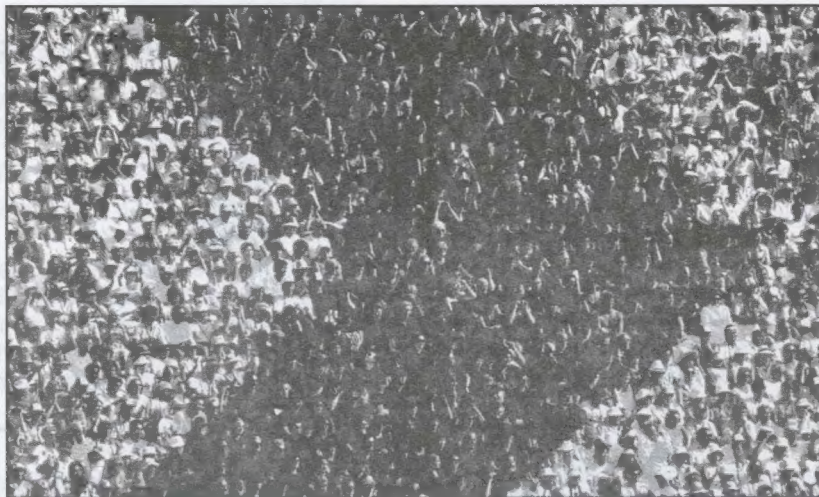
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# TEN YEAR TEAM :

# BASKETBALL

The 1984-85 season marked the 10th anniversary of the Concordia varsity sports program. In recognition of this milestone, Concordia's Director of Athletics, Dr. Edmund F. Enos announced all-ten-year teams. Eight accomplished athletes were named to the men's basketball team, as selected by alumni, present members of the Concordia community and the media.

**JOHN DORE** - 1975-76 season - John played most of his basketball for the Loyola Warriors but ended his playing career by having an outstanding season with the first ever Concordia Stinger basketball squad. He was a conference all-star, averaged 15 points a game and was one of the best defensive players ever to wear a Concordia uniform. After serving as athletic director of St-Georges High School, John is now the full-time head coach of the Concordia Stingers.

**RON PUSKARICH** - 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons - Ron also started playing with the Loyola Warriors and wound up his career with the Stingers. With the Stingers, Ron became the team's leading scorer and was named to the all-Canadian team. Ron lives in Alberta now where he works for the city of Calgary.

**JOHN ERLIS** - 1975-76 and 1976-77 seasons - John was the third man that made at first the Warriors, then the Stingers a force to reckon with nationally. He was an outstanding point guard and played on the early Stinger teams that competed in the national championship tournaments. John is presently in business in New York.

**GARY MCKEIGAN** - 1979-80 through to 1982-83 seasons - During Gary's four years with the team, the Stingers went to three national tournaments. He was a team captain and all-Canadian center. Gary still plays basketball in Toronto for one of Canada's top senior teams and he is also a school teacher.

**DOUG WHALEY** - 1979-80 and 1980-81 seasons - Doug only played with Concordia for two seasons but he made quite an impact. During his career with the Stingers he earned All-League Honours and was the team's leading scorer. Doug now lives in New Jersey where he is a businessman.

**STEVE MACNEILL** - 1979-80 through 1983-84 seasons - Steve played for five years with Concordia and was an exceptional guard but what he really brought to the team was leadership. He, of course, was the team captain. Steve is working for General Foods in Toronto.

**BIAGIO CARESSE** - 1982-83 through 1985-86 seasons - BJ, as he is known to his friends and teammates at Concordia, has received many honors during his four years with the Stingers. He has been a Quebec all-star many times and was named MVP at the Centennial Basketball tournament but his strength is not scoring even though he does that very well. His greatest contribution to Concordia has been his sportsmanship, leadership and inspirational play. BJ, a four-year veteran of the RCMP is stationed in New Brunswick.

**CRAIG NORMAN** - 1982-83 to 1987-88 seasons - Craig played five years for the Stingers, and has B.A. and M.A. degrees while enjoying an outstanding cage career. He was named the three league all-star team and was named to the 1987 All-Canadian team. Craig, a late cut from the 1988 Olympic team, is a social worker and assistant coach with the Champlain Cougars.

## LOYOLA/SIR GEORGE ALL-CANADIANS

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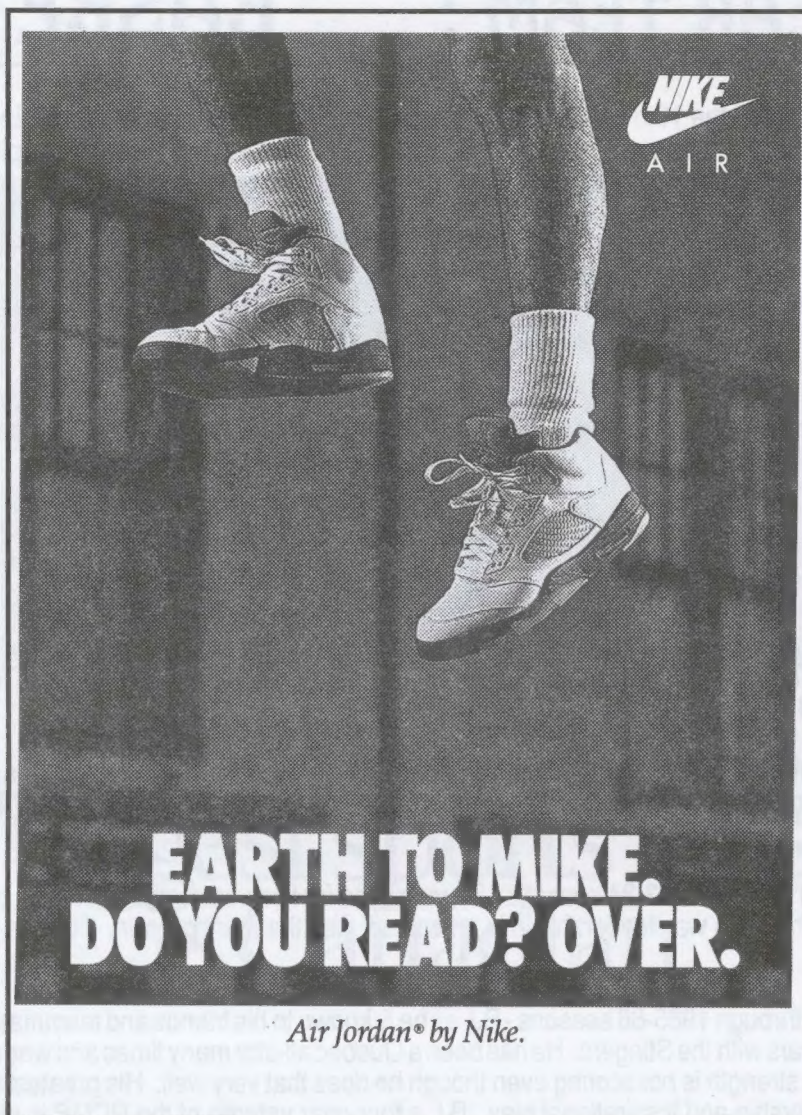
John McAuliffe	1969	Loyola
Tom Brethel	1972, 1974	SGW
Zan Pelser	1975	SGW
John Erglis	1975	Loyola
Mike Moore	1975	SGW

## CONCORDIA ALL-CANADIANS

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Ron Puskarich	1977
Jim Atkin	1978
Gary McKeigan	1982
Rob Latter	1986
Craig Norman	1987





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## 1989 - 90 IN REVIEW

OUAA EAST	GP	W	L	F	A	TP
Concordia	18	15	3	1723	1424	30
Bishop's	18	15	3	1541	1328	30
McGill	18	11	7	1591	1508	22
Ottawa	18	6	12	1594	1687	12
Carleton	18	3	15	1312	1481	6

## POST-SEASON PLAY OUAA EAST PLAYOFFS

Semi Final	Concordia	109	Ottawa	71
	Bishop's	85	McGill	65
Final	Concordia	76	Bishop's	60

Western, Toronto, Concordia all advanced to the National Championship

## OUAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Concordia	88	Toronto	67
Guelph	90	Concordia	89

## CIAU TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Guelph	73	Toronto	66
Victoria	93	Brandon	85
Acadia	79	Alberta	76
Concordia	78	St. Francis Xavier	71
Brandon	95	Toronto	83
St. Francis Xavier	74	Alberta	67
Guelph	61	Victoria	60
Concordia	78	Acadia	75

Consolation:			
Brandon	96	St. Francis Xavier	92
FINAL/FINALE			
Concordia	80	Guelph	62

## LEAGUE STATISTICS

CONCORDIA	3FG	3FGA	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	RB	PF	TP	AVG
Trevor Williams	1	5	33	64	51.6	19	26	73.1	15	19	88	17.6
Michael Cohee	7	14	17	169	10.1	61	84	72.6	98	49	284	16.7
Nick Arvanitis	0	0	120	221	54.3	48	76	63.2	150	37	288	16.0
Dino Perin	1	1	115	191	60.2	52	70	74.3	166	63	285	15.8
Robert Ferguson	19	61	52	150	34.7	40	58	69.0	93	28	201	11.2
Ernest Rosa	0	0	64	114	56.1	40	55	72.7	91	48	168	9.3
Michael Baker	26	60	22	61	36.1	42	52	80.8	45	41	164	9.1
Patrick Sullivan	15	46	21	38	55.3	8	11	72.7	32	18	95	5.6
Charlie Mason	2	14	13	43	30.2	29	42	69.0	24	31	61	3.8
Raphael Tyrell	1	5	18	42	42.9	16	19	84.2	9	21	55	3.4
Hugh Wallace	0	0	7	13	53.8	18	23	78.3	24	20	32	2.0
Ian Ployart	0	1	1	3	33.3	0	0	0.0	1	2	2	0.7
TOTALS	72	207	564	1110	50.8	379	524	72.3	755	379	1723	95.7



# Concordia's P

When John Dore assumed the role of head coach of the Concordia University Stingers, he did not mind his work when asked to evaluate the Stinger's chances for the 1989-90 season. As reported by the Gazette's university sports reporter Randy Phillips, Dore was confident that Concordia could be the first Quebec school to win a C.I.A.U. National Championship.

***"As brash as it might sound," said Dore, "if we get the people we want I don't think we'll be far from a national championship."***

**- Wednesday, June 14, 1989, Montreal Gazette**

Dore and assistant coach Harvey Liverman got to work immediately setting up policies that would turn the Stingers from National also-rans to champions. Weight-training, pre-season running program and the institution of team concept gave the team momentum as they opened the season in early November with the 25th annual Nike Centennial Tournament. In the opening round they knocked off the third-ranked UPEI Panthers in an exciting overtime victory behind Nick Arvanitis' 27 points and 16 rebounds. However the Stingers ran into trouble on and off the court and suffered a 118-89 defeat in the hands of the UBC Thunderbirds.

The Stingers regrouped and recorded key wins against American schools such as Potsdam State, Allentown College, and the University of District of Columbia, and had a 14-3 record at the Christmas break.

But Dore and the boys pulled together and went



Dino Perin dives for hoop for a deuce against Guelph in title game.

about pursuing goal number one - winning the league championship. That pursuit suffered a slight setback when the Bishop's Gaiters upset Concordia 87-86 in an overtime game to hand them their first league defeat of the season. But led by the leadership of co-captains Nick Arvanitis and Mike Baker, the Stingers brought their play to a higher level to capture the regular season championship with a 15-3 league record. A tribute to the total team concept that Dore espoused was the fact that the first-place Stingers did not place anyone on the first all-star team (swing guard Mike Cohee and Dino Perin were selected to the second team).

In anticipation of the playoffs most Quebec basketball fans correctly predicted a third Bishop's-Concordia match, a winner-take-all battle for a berth in the National Championships. The Stingers dumped Ottawa 109-71 while Bishop's upended McGill 85-65 setting the stage for the rubber match. However the game was not the nailbiter that the capacity crowd expected.

***Bishop's coach Eddie Pomykala was succinct in defeat: "The best team won."***

***Eighth-ranked Concordia roared back from early first-half jitters to swamp the Gaiters 76-60 and win the Ontario University Athletic Association east section men's basketball championship before an overflow crowd of 800 at Loyola Gym last night.***

***Veteran swing-forward Mike Cohee scored 20 points while team captain Nick Arvanitis and centre Dino Perin added 19 and 17 respectively, as the Stingers advanced to the National Championship***



Michael Cohee pulls down rebound in Stingers opening game over St. Frances Xavier.



# CONCORDIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The 1990 Concordia Classic should hold true to the tourney's tradition of providing Montreal basketball fans with outstanding basketball action.

Heading the field this year will be the defending national champion Laurentian Vees. Peter Ennis has 10 returnees from last year's squad including members of the Canadian National Team Programme.

The Concordia Women's Basketball Classic has been a premier event in university athletics since 1972 when Loyola College co-ordinator of women's athletics Pat Boland hosted the Loyola Women's Invitational. Although the event has gone through several name changes, it continues to attract some of the top women's basketball teams in Canada.

A tournament historian will note that since Dalhousie University won the first title in 1972, the Classic has showcased outstanding players and teams from Canada and the United States. The 1976 tournament was perhaps the most competitive and exciting with 14 members of the Canadian National Team in action. The Stingers upended the eventual National Champion Laurentian Vees 72-67 to win their only Classic Championship. Liz Silcott became the only player to be named Most Valuable Player twice.

A strong component of the Classic has been the play of powerful American entries. Queen's College (N.Y.), Southern Connecticut, Providence, and St. John's all captured tournament championships and later competed in the NCAA/AIAW National tournament in the U.S. The Bishop's Lady Gaiters first gained national recognition at the Concordia Classic. Behind the play of former Stinger and National Team Member Debbie Huband Bishop's captured the 1979 tourney. Bishop's were repeat winners in 1980 as they downed St. John's (N.Y.). Concordia All-Canadian Joann Bourque was selected tournament M.V.P. as she set a tournament record with 78 points. They repeated in 1983 as National Team Member Andrea Blackwell set two tournament records and the Gaiters defeated U.N.B. in the final. Blackwell scored 43 points in the final and 81 points in the tournament. Both of these totals remain Classic Records.

Laurentian were repeat winners in 1984 and 1985 as Nan Copp winner Carol Hamilton led the Vees to consecutive Championships. The McGill Martlets won the Classic in both 1986 and 1987. In 1988 the Winnipeg Wesmen won their first Classic crown as All-Canadian Margaret Mulder led the team to a 69-47 victory over Laurentian.

Last year the Laurentian Vees, behind the M.V.P. performance of Shirleen McLean, captured their sixth tournament title en route to a national championship. In 17 tournaments, the eventual CIAU champions have participated in 9 of them.



## **CONCORDIA STINGERS**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
4	Sylvia Corbett	G	5'6
5	Ann Furlotte	G	5'4
7	Joan Seaman	F	5'11
8	Linda Benjamin	F	5'8
9	Ruby Moore	G	5'6
10	Caroline Gagnon	G	5'4
11	Roberta Boyle	F	5'9
12	Sharon Sandy	G	5'3
14	Cathy Miller	F	5'10
15	Lori Lozo	F	6'
16	Catherine Gagnon	G	5'3

Head Coach: Louisa Zerbe  
Assistant Coaches: Paul Meaney  
Paddie Chiara  
Richard Allen

## **YORK YEOWOMEN**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
4	Maureen McNamara	G	5'7
5	Eva Weinroth	G	5'7
7	Nancy Fairburn	F	5'10
8	Joann Jakovcevic	C	6'1
9	Ruby Moore	G	5'6
10	Cathy Amara	G/F	5'10
11	Danielle Caldana	F	5'10
12	Jennifer Cusing	G	5'4
13	Garvia Bailey	F	5'10
14	Tanya Philp	G	5'7
15	Karen McNeilly	F	5'10

Head Coach: Bill Pangos  
Assistant: Al Scragg

## **McGILL MARTLETS**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
4	Tina Fasone	G	5'9
5	Beth Armstrong	G	5'3
6	Mirella Ricci	G	5'4
7	Caroline Senay	G	5'7
8	Keva Glynn	F	5'10
9	Cordelia McNeal	F	5'8
10	Debby Morse	F	5'10
11	Johanna Gaffield	G	5'9
12	Tracey Hayman	F	6'1
13	Josée Larocque	G	5'8
14	Cydney Hodder	F	6'1
15	Jane Ross	F	6'
20	Jackie Thompson	F	6'
21	Nicki Graham	G	5'7

Coaches: Chris Hunter  
Linda MacPherson  
Mireille Beland

## **WINNIPEG WESMEN**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
4	Sandra Carroll	G	5'7
5	Sheryl Lamotte	F	5'9
6	Michelle Chambers	P	6'2
8	Jodi Schoen	F	5'9
9	Andrea Hutchens	G	5'11
10	Diane Zunic	G	5'5
11	Karen Kuebler	P	5'11
12	Tanya MacKenzie	G	5'9
13	Larisa Waschuk	F	5'11
14	Terri Martin	F	6'1
15	Michelle Jonasson	P	6'2

Head Coach: Thomas Kendall



## **ST. MARY'S HUSKIES**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
4	Kim McLeod	G	5'5
5	Joni MacDougall	G	5'5
6	Suzanne Muir	G	5'9
7	Deanna McMullen	F	5'10
8	Crystal Nicholson	P	6'
9	Sharlene Falk	P	5'11
10	Tina Creelman	G	5'6
11	Cathy Callaghan	F	5'7
12	Cindy Flynn	G	5'7
13	Christina Chadwick	P	5'10
14	Jennifer Larsen	P	6'3
15	Allyson Cushing	P	5'10
20	Angie Brooks	F	5'9
	Lori MacDougall	G	5'7
	Erin O'Brien	F	5'7

**Head Coach:**

**Jill Healy**

**Assistant:**

**Kathy Ells**

## **LAURENTIAN LADY VEEES**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>
4	Tracy Phelps	G
5	Sue Foy	G
6	Louise Boulanger	G
7	Sue Stewart	G
8	Dianne Norman	F
9	Trisha Stewart	F
10	Carolyn Swords	G
11	Nana Robinson	F
12	Martha Sandilands	F
13	Laurie Lovell	F
14	Chantal St. Martin	P
15	Chris Stapleton	P

**Head Coach:**

**Peter Ennis**

## **U.P.E.I. LADY PANTHERS**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
6	Jennifer Dunn	G	5'4
7	Tobey Jones	G	5'5
8	Cathy Lawlor	G	5'7
9	Heather Campbell	F	5'8
10	Tricia Little	F	5'7
11	Lisa Whelan	G	5'6
12	Dana Coles	P	5'10
13	Anastasia Nichols	P	5'11
14	Lori Knickle	P	5'11
15	Randi Lang	G	5'5

**Head Coach:**

**Len Lang**

**Tracy MacEacheran**

**Tracey Bowie**

## **RYERSON LADY RAMS**

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HT.</u>
5	Darcel Wright	F	5'7
6	Katie Bonthrea	G	5'5
7	Toni Hamilton	G	5'10
8	Sandy Prince	F	5'10
9	Heather Campbell	F	5'8
10	Patti Everingham	G	5'6
12	Susan Davidson	G	5'5
13	Kathy Soce	F	5'10
15	Wendy Weglo	C	6'2
	Tricia Eastman	G	5'4

**Head Coach:**

**Theresa Bur**

**Assistant:**

**Ann Brozic**



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Sylvia Sweeney (L)  
Debbie Huband (Bish)  
Joann Bourque (Conc)  
Kerry Phaye (Prov)  
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Ria Bahadursingh (UPEI)  
Margaret Mulder (Winn)  
Shirleen McLoan (Lau)





# ath to Glory

for the second year in a row.

Rookie guard Robert Ferguson, who shone in a defensive role by holding Gaiters point-guard David King to eight points, sank a pair of free throws to snap up a 20-20 tie with 6:30 to go - and the Stingers never looked back.

March 4, 1990. Montreal Gazette

The Stingers seeded fourth in the CIAU Nationals, were starting to get some respect as noted by Peter Barnsley in The Globe and Mail on the eve of the Nationals in Halifax.

*Concordia, on the other hand, may be the tournament dark horse. Coach John Dore has two good big men, 6-foot-8, in Dino Perin and Nick Arvanitis, plus a lot of quickness in the backcourt. Lack of depth might be a problem, but the OUAA East Champions could be best branded as deceptively good.*

March 16, 1990, Globe and Mail

Concordia faced St. Francis Xavier, a local favourite of the 7 000 fans in the Halifax Metro Centre, in the first round of the Nationals St. Frances jumped in front early and held a 36-26 half-time lead. Sparked by freshman Robert Ferguson with 21 points, the Stingers rallied for a 76-71 victory. Nick Arvanitis (15), Dino Perin (13) and Mike Baker (11) added to the Stinger cause.

The following night Concordia was forced to play another local team (the Acadia Axemen) before yet another enthusiastic hometown crowd. This time, however, it was Concordia first off the blocks. The Stingers led by the inside play of Arvanitis (27 points)



Stingers celebrate championship win.



Nick Arvanitis receives M.V.P. Trophy from John Donohue.

and super-sub Ernie Rosa (11 points) jumped off to a 48-32 half-time lead. Acadia roared back in the second half and tied the score at 74 with 2 1/2 minutes remaining in the game. Nick Arvanitis then hit a pair of foul shots to break the tie and put Concordia into their first national final against the Guelph Gryphons.

Mary Ormsby of the Toronto Star aptly described the final game in her story.

*The Gryphons were hanged, drawn and quatered by the Concordia Stingers in an 80-62 blowout that earned the Montreal school the 1990 Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union championship.*

*Before a crowd of 4 713 at the Halifax Metro Centre, Concordia which plays in the Ontario Universities Athletic Association Eastern Section, became the first Quebec school to win the Canadian title.*

## Big favourite

*Although the Gryphons had squeaked past the Stingers by only one point in overtime during last week's OUAA championship, Guelph was the overwhelming favourite to win the CIAU crown*

*However, the Stingers never considered themselves the underdogs.*

*"Very few people gave us the chance to get here and even fewer gave us a chance to win it," said Stingers co-captain Nick Arvanitis, who was selected the tournament's most valuable player.*

*"We believed in ourselves and that's what mattered the most."*

March 19, 1990, The Toronto Star

And that belief carried the Stingers to their first national championship.





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# THE COACHES

## LOUISA ZERBE

## HEAD COACH



When Louisa Zerbe accepted the position of women's basketball head coach at Concordia in 1987, she was faced with the most challenging coaching job in the country. Once a national power, the fortunes of the female cagers came upon hard times in the late 1980's, and the programme needed a person of Zerbe's calibre to put it back on its feet. And that is exactly what the British Columbia native has done.

Louisa came to Concordia from the University of Lethbridge where she developed the Pronghorns into a national contender and had been active in provincial and national programmes. The team was ranked in the CIAU Top 10 for the duration of her tenure as head coach and in her final year the Pronghorns captured the bronze medal at the CIAU Nationals. As well, the Edmonton native was named CIAU Women's Basketball Coach of the Year in 1984-85 and conference Coach of the Year on two different occasions. Along with her duties as head coach, Louisa served as Assistant Athletic Director for Lethbridge.

The same principles that led to the Pronghorns' dramatic turn-around are now being implemented in the Stingers' programme. Zerbe continues to build her teams around highly gifted athletes who understand the importance of team play. A big step forward in this building process was taken during the 1989-90 season when the team broke a 47 game losing streak and battled for a playoff berth until the final game of the season.

Louisa grew up in Vancouver and played for the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds from 1972-77 while obtaining a Bachelor and Masters degree in Physical Education specializing in Sport Psychology. In addition to coaching, Zerbe is actively involved in the operations of the Athletic Department as Coordinator of the Athletic Programme area.

## PADDIE CHIARA

## ASSISTANT COACH



Paddie is a former standout athlete at Concordia who returned to her alma mater three years ago to help Louisa. While at Concordia, Paddie was a league all-star and helped both teams to league championships. Paddie has served as Coordinator of Athletics at Dawson College for the past 7 years.

## RICHARD ALLEN

## ASSISTANT COACH



Richard begins his first year on the Concordia coaching staff. An outstanding athlete in his own right, Richard brings a strong basketball background to the programme. Richard also coaches at Verdun High School and in the Dawson Community programme.

## PAUL MEANEY

## ASSISTANT COACH

Paul begins his third year and assistant to coach Zerbe and has proven to be an invaluable asset to the programme. Paul's coaching experience has included stints with the Sud Ouest, Dawson Boys and Girls, Unity Boys and Girls, Sun Youth and Vanier College.



# PLAYER PROFILES



**Cathy Miller**

Forward  
5'11,  
Richmond, PQ  
Science - 3

The team captain returns for her third year...Cathy came to camp in excellent condition...intelligent positional player with a feel for the game...a two-time National Champion while playing for coach Lisen Moore at John Abbott College...should provide excellent leadership on and off the court.



**Joan Seaman**

Forward  
5'11  
St-Andre est, PQ  
Exercise Science - 1

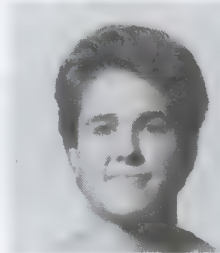
An M.V.P. at both Laurentian Regional High School and Champlain College, Joan combines excellent athletic ability with a disciplined work ethic...sure to be a force in the Q.S.S.F. in years to come...coaching staff expect Joan to become a more polished player as she gains university experience.



**Ruby Moore**

Forward  
5'6,  
Jerseyside, NFLD  
Exercise Science - 1

A hard-working rookie from Laval High School in Newfoundland...excellent team player...Ruby's fine attitude, discipline and hard work should help her make the adjustment from high school to university ball.



**Ann Furlotte**

Guard  
5'4  
St-Bruno, PQ  
Sociology - 1

A dedicated athlete, Ann has impressed coaches with her intensity and work ethic...played on the regional midget championship team from MacDonald Cartier High School in 1987...excelled in track and field...has experience coaching basketball at the elementary school level.



**Sharon Sandy**

Guard  
5'7  
Brossard, PQ  
Leisure Studies - 1

Sharon is an excellent athlete who comes to the Stingers after playing for coach Martial Joseph at Champlain College...good perimeter shooter who can take the ball to the basket...quick feet and hands and aggressive defensive play cause opposition turnovers.



**Caroline Gagnon**

Guard  
5'4  
Montreal, PQ  
Commerce - 2

Caroline came to camp in great shape and with a positive attitude...a fundamentally sound player with an excellent work ethic...was a member of St. Pius X High School's Provincial Championship in 1986...Played CEGEP ball at Dawson College under coach Rocco Buono.

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# PLAYER PROFILES



**Catherine Gagnon**

Guard  
5'4  
Montreal, PQ  
Science - 2

Came to Concordia with excellent credentials...Catherine was an M.V.P. performer while with St. Pius X High School and Dawson College...has continued to improve shooting and ball handling skills...has great court awareness and should be the team quarterback this season.



**Lori Lozo**

Forward  
6',  
Medicine Hat, AB  
Exercise Science - 2

Lori is a highly skilled player who adds toughness under the boards...participated with the Alberta Juvenile Provincial Team that won the 1988 Western Canada Games...has received numerous M.V.P. awards and was Crescent Heights (Medicine Hat) High Female Athlete of the Year in 1989...strong post player who can also play the perimeter if needed.



**Roberta Boyle**

Forward  
5'9  
Chateauguay, PQ  
History - 3

The pleasant surprise of training camp, Roberta's ball handling and shooting skills have improved tremendously...played for coach Martial Joseph at Champlain College...well-conditioned athlete who brings a great attitude to the court...will see increased playing time this year.



**Linda Benjamin**

Forward  
5'10  
Montreal, PQ  
Exercise Science - 1

Linda is an excellent athlete with tremendous potential...was a team M.V.P. at Westmount High School before joining the Dawson College Blues in 1988...great quickness and ballhandling skills make her an offensive threat...should improve consistency with increased playing time this season.



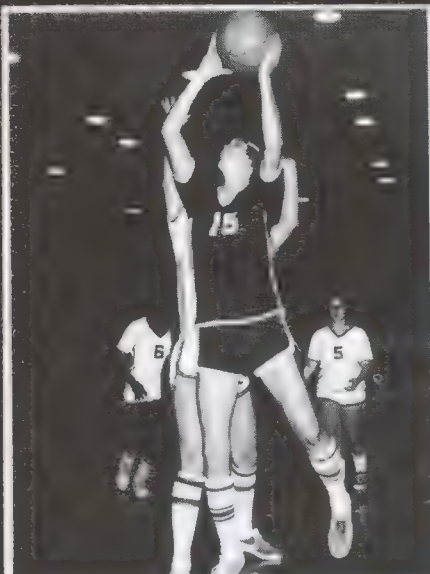
**Sylvia Corbett**

Guard  
5'6  
Pointe Claire, PQ  
Exercise Science - 3

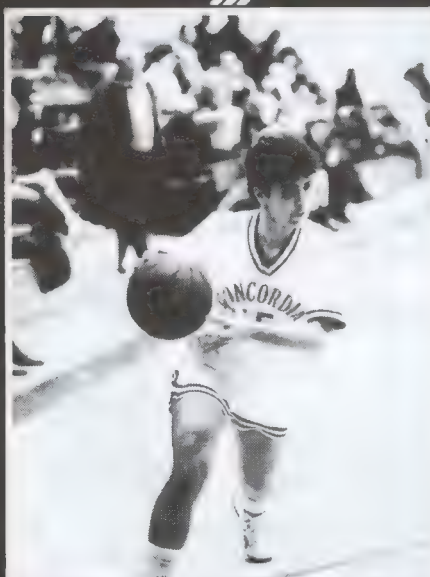
An "all-around" athlete with tremendous quickness...Sylvia won a National Championship with present Stinger, Cathy Miller, while at John Abbott College...handles the ball with confidence and determination...should come into her own this season.







League All-Star Paddie Chiara developed into a premier post play while playing for Loyola/Concordia.



Three-time All-Star Carol Assalian looks for an opening.



All-Canadian Joann Bourque teaches a future star the finer art of a lay-up.

## CONCORDIA HONOUR ROLE

### 1975-76

Elaine Betchinski	Q.U.A.A. All-Star
Paddie Chiara	Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1976-77

3rd Place	C.I.A.U. NATIONALS
Liz Silcott	Q.U.A.A. All-Star
	C.I.A.U. NATIONALS
	All-Star
Sylvia Sweeney	Q.U.A.A. All-Star
	C.I.A.U. NATIONALS
	All-Star
Debbie Huband	Q.U.A.A. All-Star
Elaine Betchinski	Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1977-78

Paddie Chiara	Q.U.A.A. All-Star
Gay Owens	Q.U.A.A. All-Star

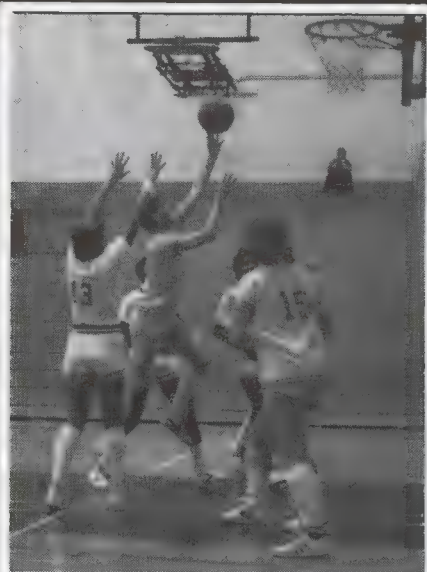
### 1978-79

Cheryl Petersen	Q.U.A.A. All-Star
Linda Macpherson	Q.U.A.A. All-Star



Former All-Canadian Sue Hylland starts the fast break against Bishop's.





All-Star Jane Bullock two against York University.



Denise Dignard scores a reverse lay-up in exhibition game against the Dawson Blues.



Debbie Huband, a member of the Canadian Olympics from 1977-88, makes a lay-up against Lakehead U.

## CONCORDIA HONOUR ROLL

### 1979-80

Linda Macpherson Q.U.A.A. All-Star  
Joann Bourque Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1980-81

5th Place C.I.A.U. NATIONALS  
Joann Bourque Q.U.A.A. All-Star  
All-Canadian  
Beth Mansfield Q.U.A.A. All-Star  
Gay Owens Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1981-82

Joann Bourque Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1982-83

C.I.A.U. NATIONAL Semi-Finalists  
Joann Bourque Q.U.A.A. All-Star  
C.I.A.U. NATIONALS  
All-Star

### 1983-84

Jane Bullock Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1984-85

4th Place C.I.A.U. NATIONALS  
Jane Bullock Q.U.A.A. All-Star  
Denise Dignard Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1986-87

Carol Assalian Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1987-88

Carol Assalian Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1988-89

Carol Assalian Q.U.A.A. All-Star  
Sharon St. Croix Q.U.A.A. All-Star

### 1989-90

Isabelle Tetreault Q.U.A.A. All-Star



Three-time co-captain of the Stingers, Gay Owens hits a jump against Laval.



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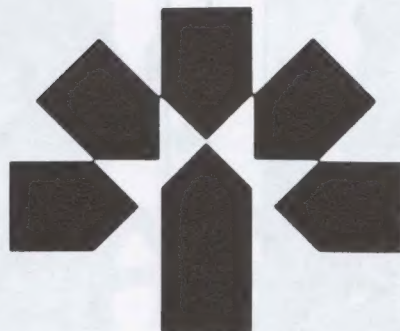
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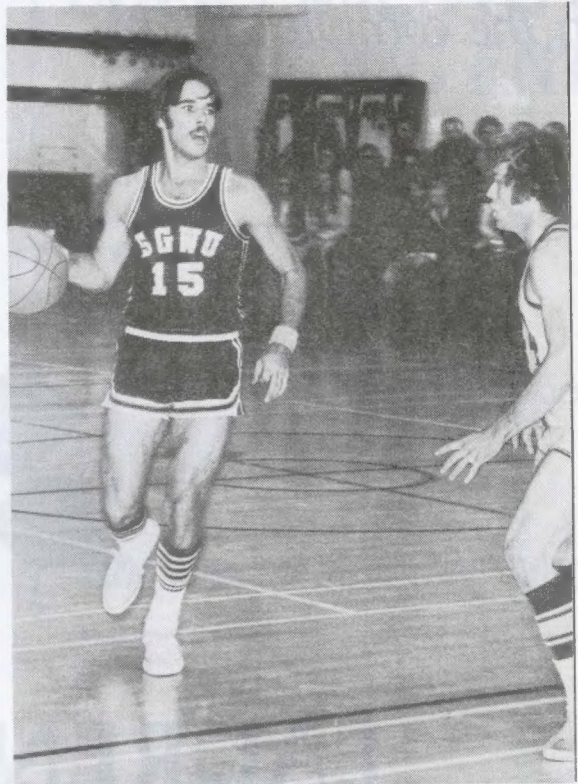
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